

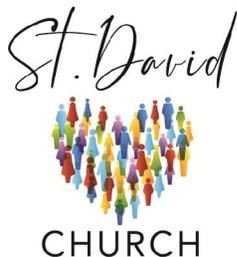
NEWS AND EVENTS

MON NOV 16 Quilting – 9:30 am to noon
TUE NOV 17 Staff Meeting – 9:30 am
WED NOV 18 Devotions via zoom – 10 am
Council Meeting – 7:15 pm
THU NOV 19 Communion Service and taping – 7 pm
SUN NOV 22 Communion Service – 10 am

KEEPING SAFE DURING COVID AS OUR WEATHER CHANGES

In order to keep everyone safe when attending services, you are asked to keep all outerwear with you and not leave coats etc. in the lobby. This will help to avoid any congestion as we leave services. Before you come to worship, it is important to do a self assessment to ensure the health of both yourself and those you will encounter. If you show any signs or symptoms not just related to COVID-19, but also those that may be related to either the flu or a cold, **PLEASE** stay home. If you have been diagnosed with or have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID, please reach out to Pastor Lori so we can support you, and be prepared if any contact tracing becomes necessary.

BOOK CLUB– We at St. David's are joining with 100's of other Lutherans throughout Canada in the Living Our Faith, Bible Book Club. Each month, a new book of the bible is studied. November's book is 1 Kings. On Wednesday November 24th, there will be an opportunity to come together, either in person or via zoom to discuss this book. On the table in the narthex are copies of suggested materials to help you as you read through the book of 1 Kings.



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KINGDOM SEASON

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 15, 2020

May you find peace and comfort in this place.

*Let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice*

Psalm 105:3.

*Journeying together to grow in faith
and serve God's world.*

Incumbent:
Honourary Assistant:
Youth & Child Ministry Coordinator:
Music Director:

Pastor Lori Pilatzke
Rev. Diane Fryer
Nancy Hannah
Brent Mayhew

**KINGDOM SEASON – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope – word, water, bread, and wine – eager to welcome the good news of Christ’s coming among us..

GATHERING

Hymn 760 (red): O Christ the Same

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you

Presider: We light a light in the name of the Maker, who lights the world and breathes the breath of life for us.

We light a light in the name of the Son, who saves the world and stretches out his hand to us.

We light a light in the name of the Spirit, who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.

**People: We light three lights for the Trinity of Love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us.
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS

ZEPHANIAH 1: 7, 12-18

Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week’s first reading) presents the day of the Lord as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the Lord.

PSALM 90: 1-8 [9-11], 12

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (ps. 90:12)

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 1-11

Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ’s return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 25: 14-30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

READINGS

Sunday Nov 15/20

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18
Psalm 90: 1-8 [9-11], 12
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

Sunday Nov 22/20

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95: 1=7a
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

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How is returning to In Person Worship going?

I must confess, I have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. And I think a few of you have joined me. My confession is that of singing along with Nancy when I'm not supposed to be singing. And that's not setting a good example as your leader.

We all know how difficult it is to not sing along. Worship just doesn't feel like worship if we can't sing! But at this point in our global setting, with Covid 19 numbers on the rise, there is no way anyone is going to get sick because we didn't follow proper pandemic protocols.

So this insert today, is a reminder, that in the midst of our nine months of living with Covid, there are a few things we can do to keep everyone safe.

- wear a mask
- once you are seated, we ask you to remain at your place
- no singing, no humming
- spoken parts of the liturgy to be quietly repeated
- if you are receiving communion, I will come to you. After I have placed the wafer in your hand, and moved to the next person, then, remove one side of your mask to commune, replace your mask and you will be given hand sanitizer.

There is no one who understands more how difficult all of this change has been when it comes to worshipping together. Yes, it is odd, yes, it is difficult to not linger around to chat and share the peace. I truly know.

Your council leaders, Rick Bates and Vickie Taylor have done a superb job in transitioning our building to these new requirements. Both have sought out and trained many amazing volunteers to assist in keeping St David compliant and safe. We simply are asking now that you do your part.

Thank you all for your honesty, transparency and communication as we seek to keep our faith community connected and vibrant as we continue to 'journey together' in these days!

in peace and love ...
Pastor Lori +

STORY

Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Acclamation Hymn 105 (StheJ) Don't be Afraid

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.
Matthew 25: 14-30

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Acclamation Hymn 105 (StheJ) Don't be Afraid

RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

Hymn of the Day 723 (red)

Canticle of the Turning

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Presider: We are called to be the Church – to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

People: We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God,
People: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Hymn 676 (red): God Whose Giving Knows no Ending

Presider: Prayer over the Gifts

BLESS AND BREAK

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them to the Lord**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider: Blessed are you, Gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;.....Before this truth, may every knee bow, every heart open and all voices proclaim the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: It is truly right always and everywhere to praise you, Lord God, Lover of all.....Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

Presider: Gathered into one by the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING

Presider: God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end! This is the table at which God is host and all are welcome guests. The gifts of God for the whole people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 474 (red) Bread of Life from Heaven (vs 1,2,4)

Leader: Prayer after Communion

People: **Amen. Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

NEWS AND EVENTS

SENDING

Hymn 674 (red) Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Presider: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: Be safe, love one another, and have a holy Sabbath. See you next week.